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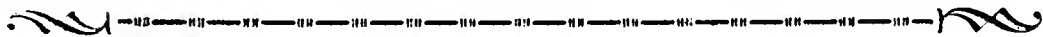
**ORDERS LESS THAN \$1.00.** Because of the expense of packing and handling we cannot afford to fill orders for less than \$1.00 unless, in addition to the price of the plants, 10c is sent for packing.

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**PRICES.** Compare our prices. We are well situated to produce excellent plants and get them to you at very reasonable prices. And remember that our prices on all mail shipments are Prepaid. On shipments going out by Express, customer pays the shipping charges.



## GERANIUMS

Geraniums are our specialty and we grow more of them than anything else. We have a large assortment of varieties in many shades of red and pink. Following are some of the best kinds:

**Beaute Poitevine**, a beautiful shade of salmon pink with beautiful markings on foliage. Does best if planted in partial shade. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Improved Poitevine**, a deep salmon pink of stronger growing habit than Poitevine. One of the best of its color for general use, having extra large trusses of bloom. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Duke de Montmort**, the purple geranium. A good grower and a rather unusual color. Price: 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Anna Brown**, a double rose pink of short, stocky growth and a good one for rather small boxes. Price: 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Ruby**, a very beautiful dark ruby red of vigorous growth. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**S. A. Nutt**, the old standard dark red geranium. A good bedder and a good grower, standing the hot summer weather better than any other variety. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Radio Red**, a rather new variety of most dazzling bright blood red. You should have this one. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Ricard**, one of the best bright scarlet red geraniums grown. Enormous trusses of bloom on strong, sturdy plants; flowers freely throughout the summer. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Irvington Beauty**, a late introduction and one of the best pink geraniums. Of branching habit, with each branch producing a large truss of rosy salmon pink flowers. Price: 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Pink Beauty**, another late introduction. Similar in color to Irvington Beauty but a stronger growing plant. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Salmon Ideal**, a good deep salmon pink color with beautiful foliage. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Missouri**, one of the best bright scarlet geraniums for window boxes. Price: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Masure's Beauty**; something new. A beautiful dark purplish red. Price: 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Fiat**, a recent introduction. Bright salmon pink in color, of low branching growth and one of the freest flowering geraniums grown. One of the best for boxes. Price: 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

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## PLANT DEPARTMENT

**Ageratum**, one of the best plants for bedding or boxes. The flowers appear in great profusion all through the season. The dwarf variety, **Fraseri**, is one of the best for all purposes. Color a beautiful shade of blue. Price: 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; by Express (not prepaid), \$8.00 per 100.

**Aloysia**, the well-known "Lemon Verbena," noted for its delightful fragrance of foliage. Price: 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)**, variety **Magnifica**, the hardiest and best for outdoors when used as a permanent shrub. Flowers 10 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter not unusual. Color a deep violet rose with an orange center. Price: 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## CANNAS

(Dry roots for shipment at once)

**Red King Humbert**, fine bronze foliage with immense trusses of velvety orange scarlet flowers flecked with carmine.

**Yellow King Humbert**, an extra fine large yellow, flecked with orange scarlet. Green foliage.

**The President**, the best red canna in cultivation. Extra large flowers of pure scarlet. Stands the hottest weather without burning of foliage or flowers.

Price of above dry roots, not started: 3 of each, postpaid, \$1.00. Cannot be furnished after April 1st.

**Hungaria**, the best pink canna, very compact dwarf growth, 3½ feet. Trusses of enormous size borne well above foliage. Pure La France pink with silver sheen.

Started plants of above varieties for shipment after May 1st: 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. By Express, collect, \$10.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rate.

**Caladium Esculentum** (Elephant's Ear); large bulbs at 25c each, postpaid.

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## DAHLIAS

We have a good number of some of the best Dahlias grown. Nearly all of them are varieties that bloom well even under adverse conditions and when conditions are right are gorgeous. Following are the varieties we have:

**Jane Cowl**, a wonderful exhibition type, extra large. A delightful golden yellow with a suffusion of chamois and orange pink and a center of ruddy apricot. Price: \$1.00.

**Jersey's Beauty**, ideal flowers of large size, free blooming, excellent stems and vigorous plant growth. Color a beautiful coral pink with golden base and roseate over-glow. Price: 50c.

**Mrs. I. de Ver Warner**, large size flowers in great abundance. Color a deep mauve pink. One of the finest for all purposes. Price: 50c.

**Sagamors**, a superb cut flower of pleasing size, high built center on erect stems. Profuse bloomer over long season and a long keeper. Color a soft saffron yellow with a faint rose undertone. Price: 60c.

**Elinore Vanderveer**; perfect flowers of delightful glowing satiny rose pink. Very profuse bloomers. Price: 20c.

**Goodrich**, one of the most profuse blooming dahlias we have. Extra good cut flowers on good stems. Color a bronzy yellow suffused with pink. Price: 35c.

**Alexander**, another profuse bloomer having the most beautiful flowers of lemon tipped with violet. Wonderful bloomer. Best for decorative effect or background for beds. Price: 20c.

**Little Beauty**; round, fully quilled balls of pure pink. Pompon. Makes up beautifully in designs. Price: 20c.

We also have a number of named varieties in quantities too small to list separately and can offer you a good assortment of 5 tubes, labeled, all different, for 50c.

**Dracaena Indivisa**; numerous slender grass-like but rigid green leaves; the favorite center plant for box, vase and basket planting. 4-inch pot plants, 35c.

**PANSY PLANTS**—Thrifty started plants in bud and bloom. Large flowers of widely varied colors and markings. Price: 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100, Postpaid. By Express (not prepaid): \$3.00 per 100.

**Pelargonium**, Mrs. Layal, or the Pansy Geranium; rounded satiny flowers ranging in color from a crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at edges. Price: 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per dozen.

**Salvia**, one of our largest selling bedding plants. We have the best

strain, America, which is a blaze of scarlet from early until late fall. Height about 16 inches. Price of pot grown plants: 10c each; 75c per dozen, Postpaid. By Express (not prepaid): 65c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Transplanted plants: 40c per dozen.

**Sansevieria (Leapord Plant);** a hard surfaced, stiff, decorative plant of upright growth with distinctly marked thick leaves. Will stand a lot of hard household usage. We offer two varieties, **Zeylanica**, the old form with dark green wavy leaves striped crosswise with wide white bars, at 30c each, and **Laurenti**, a recent introduction, the variegations being a rich cream with a complete cream margin, at 75c each.

**VERBENA;** the extra large Oxford strain, vastly superior to other types. Very large florets, broad umbels and fine foliage. Price: 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**BEGONIAS**—Few house plants are as satisfactory in every way as begonias. They are rich in color and nearly all are easily handled.

**Corallina Lucerna;** a splendid upright vigorous grower, long leaves of spotted olive green, a bright wine red beneath. Enormous trusses of perfect coral red flowers make this variety one of the showiest and most desirable kinds in cultivation. Price: 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**Otto Hacker;** in a class by itself. Vigorous grower, of upright habit, with large shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long. Flowers bright coral red in immense clusters. Price: 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**Begonia Luminosa;** a magnificent everblooming variety with flowers of bright scarlet.

**Begonia Prima Donna;** the bright pink everblooming variety. Price of each of the two: 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**CARNATIONS**—This season we are offering the regular greenhouse varieties of carnations. Planted in the garden, giving about 8 to 10 inches of space and good soil well cultivated they should bloom from late July until frost. For winter blooming keep pinched back until late summer, pot up in early fall before frost and bring inside. Given a sunny location and a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees, no warmer, they should bloom all winter.

**Pink Abundance**, a brilliant rose pink. **Salmon Spectrum**, a beautiful salmon pink. **Matchless**, pure white. **Radiolite**, splendid bright scarlet.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**—The large flowered, fancy sorts may be developed under glass to perfection but with a little care will produce magnificent flowers in the garden. Pinch tops out of young plants and allow not more than three main stems to develop, keeping them well tied up when others appear select strongest bud and rub off all others. The mid- and all lateral branches pinched out. Pinch out first bud to appear and season and late varieties should be lifted with large ball of earth before frost and brought inside to bloom. Treated in this way you may have bloom to be proud of.

**Gold Lode**, an early golden yellow. **Celestra Early**, a beautiful lighter yellow with incurved petals. **Indianola**, beautiful early bronze. **Pride of Richmond**, wonderful large flower on stiff stems; yellow medium early.

**Snow White**, one of the most perfect pure whites of large size. Mid-season.

**Whittier**, late; a beautiful ball of golden yellow on long stems.

**Gladys Pearson;** to our mind one of the most beautiful chrysanthem-



mums grown. An extra large flower coming into bloom a little before Thanksgiving and continuing until December 5th or sometimes later. Color a pure yellow with a bronze tinge throughout.

**Old Rose**, fine shade of deep pink. Fine foliage and wonderful large flowers.

**Mistletoe**; late December, 10th to 25th. Good flowers of light yellow or white; one of the latest to bloom.

**Prices**: each, 25c; 3 for 50c; dozen, \$2.00; by Express (not prepaid), \$10.00 per 100.

Above varieties are all the large flowering type and are not hardy enough to stand our winters outside. For fine flowers get young plants each spring.

**Hardy Chrysanthemums** in yellow, bronze, white and red at 15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Coleus**; bushy foliage plants unmatched for brilliancy and unique arrangement of colors. We have 20 distinct varieties, all beautiful. Price: 10c each; 6 for 40c; 75c per dozen.

**FERNS**—Fine for boxes on north exposures or places too shady for other plants. Also as pot plants for house decoration.

**Boston**, the standard for many years. Small pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each.

**Whitmanii**; a fern with part of foliage finely cut and lace-like with occasionally a regular Boston type frond. Small pots, 20c; 4-inch pots, 50c.

**FUCHSIAS**—Highly prized for winter blooming and also popular for summer beds in partially shaded situations. Also used in porch boxes and baskets.

**Little Beauty**, dwarf growing and very free flowering. Sepals carmine, corolla deep lilac. Price: 20c each; 3 for 55c.

**Pride of Orion**; semidouble with long narrow pointed sepals of brilliant carmine, the fluted corolla pure white with long pink stamens. Price: 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**LANTANAS**—Profusely blooming bedding plants growing 12 to 18 inches. Also very popular for baskets and boxes. Bloom continuously from spring until fall. Two varieties:

**Craige**; dark cardinal red velvet, center studded with gold. Extra good bloomer.

**Jacob Schultz**; rich crimson wine with varying center of blood orange. Prices of either: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**PETUNIAS**—Double flowered, in assorted colors. Price: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Giant Ruffled Monsters** in assorted colors. Same price as doubles.

**Rosy Morn**, the best small pink for beds and boxes. Small pots, 10c each; 90c dozen. Strong transplanted, 35c dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**Howard's Star**, **General Dodds** and a number of others also furnished at same price as Rosy Morn.

## TENDER VINES

**Asparagus Plumosus**; feathery, lace-like foliage on thin hard stems. The sprays make a rich setting for cut flowers.

**Asparagus Sprengeri**; much used in boxes and baskets where its long, tiny tube-like foliage provides one of the best dark green streamers of any vine.

**English Ivy**; foliage is rich waxy green with lighter veins. Very attractive in the house against paper or woodwork. Many are used through the summer in boxes and then taken in for house decoration in winter. Small pot plants, 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

**Parlor Ivy**, the well known water ivy for walls, hanging baskets and urns. Price: 10c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Tradescantia or Wandering Jew**; plain green and striped maroon and silver. Price: well started plants from sand bed, 2 for 5c; 20c dozen.

**Vinca Variegata**; more of this plant is used for baskets and vases than any other two plants. Beautiful variegated green and white foliage. Strong trailing habit of growth. Small potted plants, just right for boxes, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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## HARDY PERENNIALS

We are offering you a chance to get a stock of hardy perennials at unusually low prices. Nearly all are young pot grown plants. Planted during the early winter a large number will bloom this season and be in fine shape the second season.

**Achillea, Ptarmica, The Pearl**; white flowers fine for filling in bouquets. Blooms from June to September. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.00 dozen.

**Aquilegia (Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred Hybride)**, finest and most beautiful of the columbines. Long stems and long, shiny spurs. Colors mostly rose, blue and yellow in many delightful combinations. Sold in mixed colors only. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 dozen.

**Campanula or Bellflower**, among the most beautiful flowers grown, throwing up a liberal number of flower spikes crowded with a profusion of good sized bells. Either the Calycanthema, or cup and saucer type, or Medium, the well known Canterbury Bells. Mixed colors only of blue, rose and white. Price: 3 for 30c; \$1.00 dozen.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora**; 18 to 24 inches tall with 2-inch single terminal flowers of rich golden yellow, borne in great profusion nearly the entire summer on good stems. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 dozen.

**Daisies (Shasta)**; the standard white of good size, on gl stems and prolonged blooming season. Price: 3 for 25c; 75c dozen.

**Painted Daisy**; see *Pyrethrum Roseum*.

**DELPHINUMS**—No other plant has attained so prominent a place in the border or met with such universal approval. Of easy cultur and perfectly hardy. Responds readily to good care.

**Belladonna Improved**; beautiful turquoise blue. Very popular. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 dozen.

**Bellamosum**; an intense rich deep blue form. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 doz.

**Wrexham Strain**; a wonderful type, usually referred to as the Hollyhock strain. Colors range from pale lavender to indigo blue with centers of contrasting colors. Price: 3 for 45c; \$1.50 dozen.

**Dianthus (Sweet Wivelsfield)**; a new hardy plant good for borders as a cut flower and especially adapted for rock gardens. Resembles Sweet William but has a greater variety of colorings. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 doz.

**Dianthus Plumarius**; the old fashioned hardy spice pink. Price: 3 for 30c; 75c dozen.

**Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart);** one of the most delightful of all the early spring flowering plants, bearing numerous rosy red heart shaped flowers pendent from long arching stems. These persist into June. Price: 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 dozen.

**Digitalis or Foxglove;** impressive, tall spired, heavy foliage plants with flower heads three feet or more in length. Colors range from white and shell pink to deepest rose. Mixed colors. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 dozen.

**Gaillardia (Blanket Flower);** makes an unfailing supply of bloom in rich coppery scarlet rimmed in gold. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 dozen.

**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath);** well known fine flowering plants much used for mixing in boquets. Double, grown from seed. Price: 3 for 35c, \$1.10 dozen.

**Bristol Fairy;** a sensational new development of the double flowered Gypsophila, with much larger florets in fuller panicles. Blooming season longer. Price strong grafted plants: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**Oriental Poppy;** the well known hardy poppy. Offered in young plants from pots, grown from seed obtained from the best hybrids and should produce some exceptionally good colors. Price: 3 for 40c; \$1.25 dozen.

**Pyrethrum Hybridum Roseum (Painted Daisy);** a colorful garden show from June on throughout the summer. Ours are grown from highest grade seed of double varieties and should contain a arlge percentage that come double. Price: 3 for 35c; \$1.10 dozen.

## GLADIOLI

**Alice Tiplady;** rich orange, extra fine; about 50% produce two flowers. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**A. W. Hunt;** an extra large rich red. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**E. J. Shaylor;** a beautiful deep rose pink, slightly ruffled. Has created a great sensation during the past years wherever shown. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**Le Marechal Foch;** beautiful shade of light pink; early bloomer. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**Mona Lisa;** strong plant with many flowers open at one time. Of palest soft rose pink. Price: 6c each; 50c dozen.

**Mrs. Francis King;** large strong stalk with five to six flowers open at one time. Brilliant vermillion scarlet color makes it one of the most popular. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton;** one of the most exquisitely colored and formed Glads in our list. Large blooms of delicately flushed salmon pink, strikingly marked with a rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. Blooms are wide open and arranged individually on slender but wiry stems. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**Mrs. F. C. Peters;** the blooms of this new variety are extra large, of a rich rosy lavender, with a patch of bright crimson on lower petals. Price: 6c each; 50c dozen.

**Scarlet Princeps;** a sensation in scarlet Gladoli. Six or more massime blooms open at one time. Winner of many awards. Price: 5c each; 40c dozen.

**Souvenir;** superb deep yellow self. Tall stemmed with large hooded flowers facing forward, four to six open at a time. Price: 5c each; 40c doz.

**W. H. Phipps;** the greatest thrill in Gladioli. Salmon pink, overlaid

with luminous rose. Large flowers and long, straight stems. Well developed spikes often carry from fifteen to twenty fully opened blooms. No variety yet in cultivation surpasses it in this respect. Makes a wonderful showing, always attracting much attention. Price: 10c each; 90c dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

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## LIST OF VEGETABLE PLANTS

**Tomatoes;** hardy plants grown in frames in the open. Transplanted by hand and much superior to seedling plants because of the much better root system. Ready for shipment May 10th and later.

**Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana;** an extra early variety bearing an enormous crop of scarlet red fruits of splendid quality.

**Marglobe;** a valuable new variety, producing even under unfavorable weather conditions a maximum crop of large bright scarlet red tomatoes of finest quality. The best variety for canning purposes.

**Ponderosa;** a tomatoe of immense size with very solid meat practically free of seeds. Beautiful rich pink in color.

Prices: 100 plants, postpaid .....\$ .75  
 500 plants, by Express (not prepaid) ..... 1.50  
 1000 plants, by Express (not prepaid) ..... 5.00

Price on strong, pot grown plants: 40c dozen; 2 dozen, 75c; 3 dozen \$1.00, Postpaid.

**Frost Proof Cabbage Plants;** you can put these out several weeks earlier than those grown in a warm house or hot-bed. We have the following varieties: Extra Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market and All Head Early. Ready for shipment April 25th and later.

Prices: 100 plants, postpaid .....\$ .40  
 500 plants, postpaid ..... 1.50

**Bermuda Onion Plants;** these produce the mildest, sweetest onions you can grow. If you haven't grown them, you should try them. Price: 500 plants, postpaid, 65c; 1000 plants, postpaid, \$1.25. Ready for shipment April 25th and later.

**Sweet Peppers;** we grow and ship these out of small pots. In this way you are sure of getting plants that will live and grow. Ready for shipment May 10th and later. Varieties: Ruby King, best for all around use, and Burpee's Sunnybrook Pimento, the best of the pimento peppers. Price: 40c dozen; 2 dozen, 75c; 3 dozen, \$1.00, Postpaid. May 15th and later.



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## Gladioli Collections.

Blooming size bulbs in large assortment of varieties.

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## Dahlia Collections.

One each of 5 excellent varieties, all different .....	35c
25 strong divisions in at least 8 good varieties .....	\$1.50

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Fine collection of plants for your window box. You get 20% extra value by ordering these collections.

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